

File

Interview Summary

Application No. 08/974,186 Applicant(s)

Boyle, W.

Examiner

Joseph Woitach

Group Art Unit 1632

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):
(1) Joseph Woitach (3)
(2) Robert B. Winter (4)
Date of Interview Feb 20, 2001
Type: 🛛 Telephonic 🗆 Personal (copy is given to 🗀 applicant 🗀 applicant's representative).
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: \square Yes \square No. If yes, brief description:
Agreement X was reached. was not reached.
Claim(s) discussed: allowed claims
Identification of prior art discussed: None.
Applicant was contacted concerning amendments to the specification filed March 14, 2000 (paper number 13). It was noted by the Examiner that a reformatted copy of the specification was filed with the request for a CPA (paper numbers 9-11) and that the amendments to the specification filed March 14, 2000 corresponded to the reformatted copy not the original specification. Upon contacting Applicant, it was determined that the reformatted copy is not a substitute copy of the specification. Further, it was determined that the amendments filed March 14, 2000 were not entered because they did not correspond to the original specification. It was agreed upon by Applicant and Examiner that the amendments will be entered into the original specification using the reformatted copy of the specification as a guide.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendents which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)
1. X It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.
Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.
2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.